

EPA-R8-2021-001460 request Details

Due Date: 01/21/2021 Clock Days: 22Backlogged

Requester Information

Requester	Allan Blutstein	Tracking Number	EPA-R8-2021-001460
Organization		Submitted Date	12/16/2020
Requester Has Account	No	Received Date	12/16/2020
Email Address	ablutstein@am ericarisingllc.c om	Perfected Date	12/17/2020
		Last Assigned Date	01/05/2021
Phone Number	7036723776	Assigned To	Dianna Risko (R8 Office of the Regional Administrator)
Fax Number		Last Assigned By	Alan Engels (Region 8)
Address	1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Floor	Request Track	Simple
City	Arlington	Fee Limit	\$25.00
State/Province	VA		
Zip Code/Postal Code	22209		

Closure Information

Closed Date	01/25/2021	Exemptions Used
Disposition	Full Grant	Statutes Used
"Other" Disposition		Subtypes Used

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public	Yes	Request Type	FOIA
Request Track	Simple	Request Perfected	Yes
Fee Category	Other	Perfected Date	12/17/2020
Fee Waiver Requested	No	Acknowledgement Sent Date	
Fee Waiver Status		Unusual Circumstances	No
Expedited Processing Requested	No	Litigation	No
Expedited Processing Status		Court Docket Number	
		5 Day Notifications?	No

Description

Long Description	Congressional correspondence received by Region 8 from U.S. Senator Michael Bennett from 2019 to the present.
Has Description Been Modified	Yes
Long Description Modified	Congressional correspondence received by Region 8 from U.S. Senator Michael Bennet from 2019 to the present.
Description Available to the Public	Yes
Short Description	

Additional Information

Unusual circumstances Invoked and Due Date Extended	N/A
Date Unusual Circumstances Invoked – you MUST go to EXTEND DUE DATE in LEFT-HAND NAVIGATION BAR and COMPLETE FIELDS including ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION	N/A
Records Locations - Identify one or more locations where records may be located	Region 8 - CO MT ND SD UT WY

Attached Supporting Files

Attachments Available to the Public?
No

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File Type
No supporting files have been uploaded.		

Appeals

Tracking Number	Appeal Date	Appellant	Phase	Notification
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No appeals have been created.

Consultations

Tracking Number	Consulted Agency	Created By	Consultation Date	Due Date	Phase
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No consultations have been created.

Correspondence to Requester

Subject	From	To	Date
EPA-2021-001460 - Reassignment	Ryan Dominguez	Allan Blutstein	12/23/2020

12/23/2020

Allan Blutstein
1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Floor
Arlington, VA, 22209

ablutstein@americarisingllc.com

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request - EPA-2021-001460

Hello,

Please see attached letter.

Sincerely,

National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

FOIA Request Assignment Letter.pdf

12/18/2020

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01/05/2021

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Final Disposition, Request EPA-R8-2021-001460	Dianna Risko	Allan Blutstein	01/25/2021
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EPA-R8-2021-001460 has been processed with the following final disposition: Full Grant.

Records were released to the public as a result of this request. You may retrieve these records immediately using the following link: **View Records** Over the next 2 hours, these records are also being added to FOIAonline's search pages, further enabling you to retrieve these documents associated with your FOIA request at any time.

EPA-R8-2021-001460 Closeout Letter-Final.pdf

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FOIA Request EPA-2021-001460 Submitted	System	Allan Blutstein	12/16/2020
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This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: [View Request](#). Request information is as follows:

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FOIA Request EPA-2021-001460 Modified

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12/18/2020

The FOIA request - EPA-2021-001460 description has been modified. Additional details for this item are as follows:

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Other Correspondence

Attached File	File Type	Size (MB)
Other-20201218172141-Re_ EPA-2021-001460 - Assignment.pdf	Adobe PDF Document	0.1
Other-20210119143346-EPA-R8-2021-001460 Closeout Letter-Final.pdf	Adobe PDF Document	0.1698

Fee Estimates

Current Estimate Total	\$0
Date Estimate Sent to Requester	N/A
Estimate Required for Payment	N/A

Invoices

Sent	Title	Invoice Date	Amount
No	EPA-R8-2021-001460 Invoice-20210119163504132.pdf	01/19/2021	\$0.00

Total Amount Billed Which Has Been Sent To Requester	\$0.00
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Payments

Date	Amount	Type	Total Amount Paid	Total Amount Owed
No payments have been added.			\$0.00	\$0.00

Case Responsive Records

Publish Options:

UU - Unredacted - Unreleaseable

RU - Redacted - Unreleaseable

UR - Unredacted - Releaseable to the General Public

RR - Redacted - Releaseable to the General Public

REQ - Release to Requester Only

Release Type	Title	User	Date/Time	Exemptions	Release Date
UR - Unredacted - Releaseable to the General Public	Incoming 2019-10-22 GCP Carper Letter on Collective Bargaining at EPA	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.9524	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releaseable to the General Public	AL-19-000-7311 Senate Members to Wheeler Chlorpyrifos Udall _mmg_08_14_19_DF ds RPK EE 8_26 ib9	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Microsoft Word 2007	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.0974	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releaseable to the General Public	Combined responses - Feb 14 2020 Shaheen et al	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	15.3341	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releaseable to the General Public	EPA - to Wheeler - Chlorpyrifos Decision - (8-6-19)	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		

Size (MB)	0.5343	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	Incoming May 20, 2020 Bennet	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.1482	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	AL-20-000-1448 Merged Final Response Letters to The Honorable Amy Klobuchar and 9 colleagues	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Microsoft Word 2007	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.0231	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	Shaheen-Gillibrand Letter to EPA on PFAS Action Plan_final signatures_2	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.759	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	Senator Bennet (AL-20-000-5305)	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.2783	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	SIGNED Letters for Response to the Hon	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		

Size (MB)	0.2748	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	2019 06 11 Small Refinery Letter to EPA	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.7034	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	Incoming April 14, 2020 Wood Hassan + 17 COVID-19	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.3057	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	Senator Bennet (AL-20-000-5305)	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Microsoft Word 2007	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.0981	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	Incoming June 29, 2020 Carper +13	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.6958	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	Final Response AL-20-000-0770 Wyden +34	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		

Size (MB)	1.4196	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	2020-08-27 EPA-Adam Smith (EtO)	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.1694	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	Shaheen-Gillibrand Letter to EPA on PFAS Action Plan_final signatures	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.759	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				
UR - Unredacted - Releasable to the General Public	2019 11 26 EPA Supplemental Rule SREs Public Comment Letter	Dianna Risko	02/23/2021 12:22 AM	N/A	01/25/2021 10:07 AM
Type	Adobe PDF Document	Retention	6 Year		
Size (MB)	0.1284	Referred to Non-Participating Agency	No		
Exemption 3 Statutes	N/A				
Exemption 5 Subtypes	N/A				

Restricted Materials

Attached File Name	Size (MB)	File Type	User	Actual Agency	Date/Time
No restricted materials have been added.					

Existing Admin Costs

Date	User Name	Charge Type	Hours/Quantity	Rate	Billable?	Total
12/28/2020	Jody Ostendorf	Search	1.50	28.00	Yes	42.00
Charge Description No description included.						
01/08/2021	Michael Boydston	Review	0.50	28.00	Yes	14.00
Charge Description No description included.						
01/14/2021	Andrew Mutter	Review	1.00	41.00	Yes	41.00
Charge Description No description included.						

Fee Category: Other

Total: \$97.00

Invoice Amount: \$0.00

Outcome	Task Type	Assigned To	Assigned By	Submitted Date	Due Date	Closed Date	Notification	Justification
Other	Initial Review	Ryan Dominguez	Larry C Johnson	12/16/2020	12/23/2020	2020-12-17T05:00:00.000Z	No	
Description		Intake-Review and assign to Region 8						
Comments		Assigned to Region 8.						
Other	Review	Ryan Dominguez	Larry C Johnson	12/18/2020	12/28/2020	2020-12-18T05:00:00.000Z	No	
Description		Intake-This is a redirect. Reassign to Office of the Administrator						
Comments		Assigned to the Office of the Administrator.						
Other	Review	Ryan Dominguez	Larry C Johnson	12/23/2020	12/28/2020	2020-12-23T05:00:00.000Z	No	
Description		Intake-This is a redirect, per comments assign to Office of the Administrator						
Comments		Reassigned to AO.						
Approve	Case File Review	Nicole Rementer	Dianna Risko	01/19/2021	01/19/2021	2021-01-22T21:00:56.664Z	No	
Comments		N/A						
Approve	Case File Review	Alan Engels	Nicole Rementer	01/22/2021	01/22/2021	2021-01-25T14:51:02.166Z	No	
Comments		N/A						
Completed	Final Disposition Notice	Dianna Risko	Alan Engels	01/25/2021	01/25/2021	2021-01-25T15:07:47.342Z	No	
Comments		N/A						

Existing Comments (4)

Date Created	Last Edited On	User Name
01/05/2021 12:00 PM	01/05/2021 12:00 PM	Alan Engels
Comment	Responsive documents should already be on the I Drive. See if Mike B. can review for exemptions. Should go to Deb Thomas in RAs office for e-signature.	
12/22/2020 04:04 PM	12/22/2020 04:04 PM	Christopher Yarbrough
Comment	<p>Good afternoon, NFO.</p> <p>This request should be reassigned to Region 8. Correspondence between a member of Congress and a specific region should be assigned to that region, not to the AO. There is no agreement or established practice where AO handles requests for CMS based correspondence that don't involve AO.</p> <p>Our understanding is that each region has access to CMS and uses it for purposes of capturing, processing, and responding to Congressional correspondence. Region 8 should have the ability to respond to this request in house.</p> <p>Thanks!</p>	
01/05/2021 10:45 AM	01/05/2021 10:45 AM	Larry Johnson
Comment	Reassigned per comments	
12/18/2020 09:42 AM	12/18/2020 09:42 AM	Alan Engels
Comment	All correspondence to and from congress and senate are maintained in the agency's executive correspondence system. This includes logs and copies of physical correspondence. It is my understanding that all requests for documentation go through Bob Craine of OMS and that the system is with the AOs office. I would also advise checking to ensure any Awareness Notification is forwarded to the re-assigned office.	

Assigned Reviewers

Review Order	Review Outcome	Assigned Reviewer	Review Date
1	Approve: Case File Review	Nicole Rementer	TBD
2	Approve: Case File Review	Alan Engels	TBD